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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
A NEW INVOICE OF  
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It is now time to make selections for

## HOLIDAY GIFTS!

and to the majority of people it is a hard task, because of not knowing what will be most pleasing to the recipient.

It is not a question of the cost of an article which should actuate us upon receiving some token of love, friendship or esteem, but we should only think of the motive for the gift; the spirit in which it is given, and be truly grateful to know that we are appreciated by our friends.

In so many cases we are apt to think that only an expensive present will show the depth of regard in which we hold our friends, and so we cramp ourselves financially, in order to give the best that we can, and often more than we ought to afford.

Yet, we honestly believe that our friends—our true friends—will think just as much of an inexpensive gift; and, if they know all of the conditions, will respect us the more to know that we were sensible enough to "go according to the pocket-book".

We are better prepared than ever before to furnish many useful and substantial articles, to gladden the hearts of anyone, and our prices are in keeping with the times.

We will mention a few goods which would make suitable gifts, and perhaps by so doing will help some one out of a difficulty:

An umbrella would please either a lady or gentleman. Any lady will appreciate a new dress, no matter what the material may be.

From our immense stock of handkerchiefs you can select styles and qualities to suit the most exacting.

Good warm hosiery and underwear is always acceptable. Where is the lady who would not be grateful for a table cloth or a dozen napkins?

In our stock of fine linens you will find many novelties. You could not do better than to get a nice cloak.

Kid gloves, cashmere gloves and mittens are always in demand.

White shirts, night shirts, collars and cuffs are always pleasing to the men.

You could select a carpet, lace curtains, rugs, portiers, shades, mirror, baby carriage, art square, bed blankets, table cover, shawl, ribbons, flannel shirt, or an apron, and hundreds of other articles, which you can find at our store.

Come to us and we will do the best we can for you.

Yours faithfully,

**GEO. T. BIGGS & CO.,**  
ELYRIA, OHIO.

## NEWS FROM ABOUT US.

NOTES FROM THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS TO THE ENTERPRISE.

About the Recent Happenings and Special Events in Their Immediate Vicinity.

### SULLIVAN.

Dec. 11.—Mrs. Anna Koons is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Zeller, in Salem. About twenty joined in the wool-bow at M. Goulds last Friday. Over ten cords of wood were cut and hauled to the door. This shows the good will and free heartedness of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Smith visited at Pleasant Home last week. There was a social hop at the town hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coon Sundayed at Frank Westhara's.

Mrs. Alta Biddinger, of Nova, called on relatives lately.

Mrs. Beard is about visiting her daughter, Mary, in Charleston, O.

Charles Coon had a valuable dog killed one day last week.

Mrs. Carl Ballou visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fyke, of Nova, last week. Mr. Ballou joined her Friday.

The dancing club expects to give a masquerade ball in the near future.

Monteville Gould is very feeble.

Miss Laura Rogers is visiting her aunt and uncle, Edgar Rodgers, in Nova.

J. O. Johnson, of Wellington, was in town last Friday looking after the interests of his farm, and disposed of his wood to parties in Polk.

Miss Mattie Hersey spent a week's vacation in Ruggles.

Joe Milligan has returned from his leave of absence and brought his wife with him.

A line of beautifully dressed dolls at the Jr. King's Daughter's fair.

### ROCHESTER.

Dec. 11.—Mrs. P. Chamberlain was called to Tiffin last Saturday by a telegram announcing the sudden death of her father, Mr. Kieselger, of that place.

Mrs. A. Jones left for Detroit last week, where she goes to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Van Flee.

Joseph Crawford and wife, of Leoti, are visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Switzer.

George Wells is quite sick.

Married at Wellington, E. Bush and Miss Cora Coats. Mr. and Mrs. Bush have the best wishes of a host of friends in this place, Mrs. Bush being one of Rochester's most highly esteemed young ladies, and will be missed in society here.

Mrs. Homer Merrill is very sick. Her little daughter is also very ill.

The Maccabees will give a play at the town hall, December 23, for the benefit of the order.

The Old Country School will be given at the town hall, new year's night, for the benefit of the Baptist church.

The Ladies' Harmonical society was entertained by Mrs. B. C. Mann last Friday, sixty being present. The guests from abroad were Mrs. Wm. Young, of Wellington, and Mrs. Yong and daughter from Oklahoma. A memorial on Miss Starr's death was read by Mrs. M. Storrow, and Mrs. L. Barnes had select reading which was highly appreciated by all.

### BRIGHTON.

Dec. 11.—Everyone is in high glee improving the fine sleighing.

On account of fine sleighing a great many attended the meetings at Whitefox during the week.

Rev. Mayer closes his series of meetings at Whitefox this evening with great success.

Geo. W. Greene experienced an accident Saturday afternoon. While returning from Wellington his team took right at some coaters in a lot by the side of the road and started to run. On account of the cutter pole breaking he could not hold them, and had to run them into the fence to stop them. No damage was done except the breaking of the pole.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayer visited friends in Berra Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Greene and daughter, Daisy, visited friends in Norwalk Friday.

Mrs. Bunce of Pennsylvania, who has been stopping for some time with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Jickles, expects to remain with her sister the rest of the winter.

Prof. Geo. Carrier, of Michigan passed through town, Saturday, on his way to his former home in Rochester, where he will spend the holidays with friends.

### The Cause of Rheumatism.

An acid which exists in sour milk and cider, called lactic acid, is believed by physicians to be the cause of rheumatism. Accumulating in the blood, it attacks the fibrous tissues in the joints, and causes agonizing pains. What is needed is a remedy to neutralize the acid, and to so invigorate the kidneys and liver that all waste will be carried off. Hood's Sarsaparilla is heartily recommended by many whom it has cured of rheumatism. It possesses just the desired qualities, and so thoroughly purifies the blood as to prevent occurrence of rheumatic attacks. We suggest a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla by all who suffer from rheumatism.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

### PENFIELD.

Dec. 12.—Prof. Chas. Kelsor, of Huntington, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Hastings is very sick. There is but little hope of her recovery.

Rev. Schwinley formerly of Salt Lake, has been engaged to preach in the Congregational church the coming year.

Mrs. Willard Hart fell on the icy walk yesterday and dislocated her wrist. The fracture is a bad one and is causing Mrs. Hart much pain.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church are progressing. There seems to be a good deal of interest in these meetings. We hope there may be much good done. We need a general shaking up. Nothing short of an earthquake will set some people to thinking and bring them to their senses.

Mrs. Will Thorpe, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Storr.

Mrs. John Bartlett, of Huntington, has been helping care for her father, Robert Park, who has been sick the past week. Mr. Park is improving slowly.

### HUNTINGTON.

Dec. 11.—Mrs. Wm. Bailey visited sick friends in Brighton last week.

Mr. Kelsor spent Sunday in Penfield.

Miss Litta Phelon's heart was much glad last Friday evening by the presence of about twenty of her Wellington school-mates and their teacher. They all came down to enjoy the nice sleighing.

There are quite a good many sick in town.

Mrs. Israel Rowe has the grip.

Ransom Gillett, wife and daughter, from Oberlin; Lutton Gillett and family, of Penfield; and Wm. M. Bailey and family, of Huntington, spent Thanksgiving with Wm. V. Bailey.

We have been having a week of splendid sleighing, but it is about worn out.

Mrs. Daniel Leisenger is stopping in town.

Mrs. Garver, of Sullivan, is stopping at J. B. Pratt's.

T. D. Phelon is sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

### PITTSFIELD.

Dec. 5.—A series of meetings will be held in district No. 8, conducted by Rev. A. C. Corlman. They began Monday evening.

A few cases of scarlet fever is reported in the northeast part of the township.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. Root, Wednesday afternoon.

On account of the storm last Wednesday evening there was a very small attendance at the social at Mr. Crozier's.

Elwin Whitcomb, who had a finger taken off in a feed cutter is not doing very well.

The M. E. society will meet with Mrs. Chas. Avery, on Thursday of this week.

A letter from A. Mills, in Parris, Cal., states that six inches of snow fell November 17.

Wm. Hines, of Cleveland, spent Thanksgiving at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hines.

A large flock of wild geese passed over this place last Monday, going south.

Dec. 12.—Wedding bells are ringing again.

Mrs. G. W. Hines is on the sick list.

Dayton Hobbs and wife, of Oberlin, spent Sunday in town.

Fred Bezing and family are sick with grip.

Died, of heart trouble, Nov. 29, Frank Arnold, aged 52 years, 3 months and 9 days. Funeral was held Sunday, Dec. 3, at his late residence.

A very entertaining program is being prepared for the bazaar which is to be held at this place some evening next week.

The members of the Pittsfield Insurance company are requested to meet at the town December 21 at 1 o'clock.

Terry Whitney, of Cleveland made a short call, Monday, on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitney.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Pres. Cleveland stated in his usual dogmatic style in his message that the deficiency in revenue by reason of the Cleveland tariff bill would only be \$28,000,000. Now it is officially announced by the treasury department that it will be at least \$60,000,000. He requested that the money question be left alone, and Representative Bland, chairman of the house coinage committee, announced that his free coinage bill, one of the first introduced at this session, is to be reported and passed.

The republican party is fortunate in having political matters in the senate looked after by a caucus committee made up of the following senators: Allison, of Iowa; Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Hale, of Maine; Cullom, of Illinois; Dolph, of Oregon; Manderson, of Nebraska; Quay, of Pennsylvania; Washburn, of Minnesota; and Dubois, of Idaho—the first named being chairman and the last secretary. It would have been difficult for Senator Sherman, chairman of the caucus, to have named a more representative committee, or one that would have contained more political shrewdness.

The republicans in the senate will debate the Cleveland tariff bill long enough to show up its general absurdity and viciousness, but they will not resort to dilatory practices to prevent a vote. If, after the bill has been thoroughly shown up, the democrats are willing to assume the responsibility of making it a law, no illegitimate obstacles are to be raised by republicans. The republican party has from its birth been thoroughly committed to the doctrine of majority rule and it will not change because the politics of the majority has changed. That would be imitating the democrats.

Petitions are already coming to congress in large numbers from old union soldiers, asking that Secretary Hoke Smith's high-handed method of dealing with pensioners be investigated. Whether any investigation is ordered or not there's going to be some speeches made on the subject in house and senate that will not please the administration, and some of them are going to be made by democrats.

The bronze statue donated by the state of Illinois, for statutory hall in the capitol building, was formally accepted by congress and unveiled with impressive ceremonies Wednesday afternoon, the principal address was made by Gov. Altgeld.

### OVERLIN.

About twenty young men and maidens from the Wellington high school came over in sleighs last evening and enjoyed supper at the Park house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cole gave a reception to the Varsity football team last night at their pleasant residence on Morgan street. A beautiful supper was served and the boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Last Saturday was a busy day with his honor, Police Judge Fauver: five attachment cases, one writ of ejectment and the trial and conviction of Frank Blakeney for procuring money under false pretenses. Blakeney was fined \$10 and costs and sent to the Cleveland workhouse for sixty days. It will be well along toward spring before places that knew him once will know him again.—Fews.

Everything that is good to eat to be found at the Jr. King's Daughter's fair.

### Catarh in the Head

Is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, and as such only a reliable blood purifier can effect a perfect and permanent cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier, and it has cured many very severe cases of catarh. Catarh oftentimes leads to consumption. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla before it is too late.

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